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The Minister of Foreign Affairs

Rome, February 2, 1948

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note of this date, which reads as follows:

"I have the honor to refer to the proposals advanced by representatives of your Government, during the course of negotiations for the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation signed this day, for facilitating and expanding the cultural relations between the peoples of our two countries.

"I take pleasure in informing you that my Government, recognizing the importance of cultural ties between nations as developing increased understanding and friendship, will undertake to stipulate /sic/ and foster cultural relations between our two countries, including the interchange of professors, students, and professional and academic personnel between the territories of the United States of America and of Italy, and agrees to discuss at a later time the possibility of agreements designed to establish arrangements whereby such interchange may be facilitated and whereby the cultural bonds between the two peoples may generally be strengthened.

"Accept, Excellency, etc."

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Italian Government will undertake, for its part, to stimulate and foster cultural relations, including the interchange of professors, students and academic personnel, and to discuss the possibility of cultural

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agreements between our two Governments in accordance with the ideas expressed in Your Excellency's note.

I take pleasure in availing myself of this occasion, Excellency, to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

/signed/ Sforza